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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Venable

Civil Action No. 6:16-01336

versus

Judge Rebecca F. Doherty

Schlumberger Technology Corp, et al

Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst

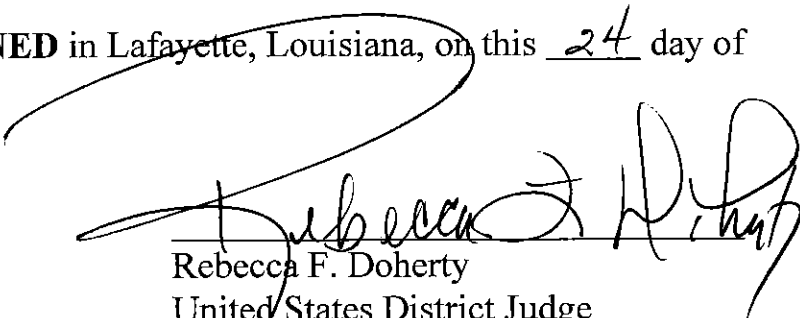
**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record including the objections filed by petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendations are correct under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Defendants, Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Smith International, Inc., Schlumberger Group Welfare Benefits Plan and the Administrative Committee of the Schlumberger Group Welfare Benefits Plan's, Motion To Dismiss Pursuant To Rule 12(b)(6) [Rec. Doc. 17] is **DENIED**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 24 day of

April, 2017.

  
Rebecca F. Doherty  
United States District Judge